

Adoption Information



Thank you for your interest in our adoption program! We occasionally have great dogs available with the majority of them being housed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. Dogs are also available for adoption throughout the United States and some of our overseas locations. Most of our available dogs have failed to meet MWD standards while others have completed their service and are being made available for adoption.

All our Military Working Dogs are trained at Lackland Air Force Base and then sent to operational units throughout the DoD. The adoption law gives priority first to civilian law enforcement agencies, then to prior handlers, and finally to the general public. **To get started, send us an email to request an application and fax the application to Lackland at (210) 671-3402. Emailing the applications is also an option.** If you see a dog on the Adoption Listing that you're interested in meeting, please give us a call at (210) 671-5874. We'll set you up with an appointment to meet our adoptable dogs; we normally schedule general public appointments between Monday – Wednesday. Each dog's situation is different and therefore the time between selection and pickup may vary. While we do not charge a fee for the adoption, you are responsible for transportation from Lackland Air Force Base or the dog's unit of assignment to your home. Please bring a collar, leash, and crate if needed. All dogs will be sterilized prior to being adopted. Some of our dogs may not be appropriate for homes with children under 8 and/or small animals. We hope to hear from you soon!

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